

INFORMATION BULLETIN

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WORKFORCE INVESTMENT REGIONAL ADVISOR ASSIGNMENTS

This information bulletin announces changes within the Program Section of the Workforce Investment Division of the Employment Development Department: (1) the assignment of two additional Regional Advisors and the reassignment of the Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) among the Regional Advisors; and, (2) the splitting of the State into a Northern Program Section, a Southern Program Section, and the assignment of a manager responsible for each section. These changes are effective September 1, 2003.

The [Regional Advisors](#) are responsible for providing consultation and support to California's LWIA administrators and their One-Stop Career Center partners, to promote the development and operation of an effective Workforce Investment System. They also serve as liaisons between the State and local workforce entities, responsible for working throughout their assigned regions, and with other nearby regions, to promote collaborative, effective, and timely use of workforce investments.

A list of the Regional Advisors, assigned areas, and responsible manager is attached. Our objective in implementing these changes is to provide additional support to local areas. We hope to complete the transition to this new arrangement within 30 days.

If you have comments or questions about this information, please contact Jose Luis Marquez, Manager, Northern Program Section, at (916) 654-8815 or Steve Saxton, Manager, Southern Program Section, at (916) 653-6347.

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Chief
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Attachment

California Workforce Investment Regional Advisors
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Jose Luis Marquez, Manager

Local Workforce Investment Areas	Regional Advisor	Phone Number
Humboldt, NoRTEC, North Central Counties Consortium	Denise Miller	(916) 654-7988
Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma	Hal Readdick	(916) 657-4346
Golden Sierra, Sacramento, Yolo	Judy Branaman	(916) 654-8537
Alameda, Contra Costa, Oakland, Richmond, San Francisco	Linda Palmquist	(916) 653-4103
Mother Lode, San Joaquin, Stanislaus	Roger Schmitt	(916) 653-4803
Fresno, Madera, Merced	Greg Gibson	(916) 654-8824
Kern/Inyo/Mono, Kings, Tulare	Linda Beattie	(916) 654-8887

California Workforce Investment Regional Advisors
Southern Program Section
Steve Saxton, Manager

Local Workforce Investment Areas	Regional Advisor	Phone Number
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Monterey, San Benito, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	Doug Orlando	(916) 654-0315
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